

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Attorney's Docket No.: 42390P4912X

APR 26 2005

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Mohammad Abdallah et al.

Application No. 09/783,875

Filed: February 14, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FLOATING POINT OPERATIONS AND
FORMAT CONVERSION OPERATIONS

Examiner: Whitmore, Stacy

Art Unit: 2812

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSIONI hereby certify that this correspondence is being
facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and
Trademark Office,
Fax No. (703) 872-9306.on 4-26-05 
Date Lawrence MennemeierCommissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47**

Sir:

The assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-referenced patent application is Intel Corporation ("Assignee"), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 2200 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95052.

Assignee hereby petitions the Commissioner for the right to act on behalf of all of the inventors including the nonsigning legal representative of the deceased joint inventor in the above referenced patent application.

Pertinent Facts

As documentary evidence under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)(1) the assignment of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above referenced patent application, having a recordation date of January 12, 2004, can be found at Reel/Frame: 014876/0408.

An Assignment (Attachment 1) and a Declaration and Power of Attorney (Attachment 2) with respect to the above identified patent application were duly executed by all of the living joint inventors but not by the following joint inventor:

Hsien-Cheng E. Hsieh

2078 Yellow Aster Court

Gold River, CA 95670

who died on July 16, 2001 without executing the Assignment or the Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Certification of Vital Record (Attachment 3) obtained from the State of California was submitted on August 6, 2004 as proof of Mr. Hsieh's death.

At the time the invention was made and through the time the present application was filed, the Assignee was the regular employer of Mr. Hsieh. The above referenced application was filed as a CIP claiming the benefit of an earlier U.S. application Ser. No. 09/070,891, now U.S. Patent 6,266,769, for which Hsien-Cheng E. Hsieh was a joint inventor, and which he had assigned to the Assignee (recorded July 7, 1998, Reel/Frame: 9313/0123).

The legal representative of the deceased inventor has not elected to intervene in the above referenced application. Mr. Hsieh's legal representative is his widow, Chien-Yu Huang. A Spousal Property Order from the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento (Attachment 4), was submitted on February 28, 2005, as proof of the authority of the widow, Chien-Yu Huang as the legal representative of the deceased joint inventor, Hsien-Cheng E. Hsieh.

The latest known address of the legal representative of the deceased joint inventor is as follows:

Ms. Chien-Yu Huang
6563 Northridge Drive
San Jose, CA 95120-5518

Ms. Huang has not responded to communications from representatives of the Assignee after diligent effort. An unsigned copy of the most recent Declaration and Power of Attorney (Attachment 5) sent to Ms. Huang accompanies this paper.

Therefore, the Assignee respectfully requests the right in the present application, under 37 CFR §1.47, to act on behalf of the joint inventors including the nonsigning legal representative, Ms. Chien-Yu Huang, of the deceased joint inventor, Mr. Hsien-Cheng E. Hsieh.

Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the petition fee established by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional charges that may be due.

Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)(2)

The undersigned attorney or agent represents that the undersigned attorney or agent is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee of the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: 4-26-05


Lawrence M. Mennemeier
Reg. No. 51003

12400 Wilshire Blvd.
Seventh Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90025-1026
(408) 720-8598

Attachments